

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ETIENNE DE FONTENAY, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/824,892

Filed: April 15, 2004

For: HYDROELASTIC BALL JOINT

Examiner: Thomas J. Williams

Group Art Unit: 3683

February 1, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005 to and including February 6, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. The claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.

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